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LETTER

The attached request for continued examination is being filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 28, 2006. The deadline set forth in the Advisory Action was three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action, or until October 12, 2006. This is believed to be incorrect, as the response to the Final Office Action was filed on September 12, 2006. According to pages 3-4 of the Final Office Action,

“In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action.”

Accordingly, the due date for filing a response should be **November 28, 2006**. A one-month extension of time to respond is respectfully requested, and payment is enclosed via credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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